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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cheng-Tsung Ni et al.

Application No.: 09/216,078

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF  
SIMULTANEOUSLY IMPLEMENTING  
DIFFERENTIAL GATE OXIDE  
THICKNESS USING FLUORINE  
BEARING IMPURITIES

Examiner: J. Garcia

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims 6, 20, and 27 for the pending claims of the same numbers. Further, please add claim 32 as provided below. A marked up copy of the claims showing the most recent amendments is represented herein and a clean copy of the claims is included herewith as Appendix A in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c).

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